

NOTICE OF MEETING

TO: Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee

FROM: Constance C. Steffen, Research Analyst

DATE: June 28, 2000

SUBJECT: July 12 Committee Meeting

Sen. Howard C. Nielson and Rep. Bradley T. Johnson have scheduled the next meeting of the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee as follows:

DATE: **Wednesday, July 12, 2000**
TIME: **9:00 a.m.**
PLACE: **Room 303 State Capitol**

An agenda is included. If you are unable to attend, please call me at 538-1032.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Sen. Howard C. Nielson, Senate Chair
Rep. Bradley T. Johnson, House Chair

Sen. Leonard M. Blackham	Rep. Craig W. Buttars	Rep. Keele Johnson
Sen. Beverly Ann Evans	Rep. Mary Carlson	Rep. Evan L. Olsen
Sen. Joseph L. Hull	Rep. David N. Cox	Rep. Jordan Tanner
Sen. Millie M. Peterson	Rep. Fred J. Fife, III	Rep. Matt Throckmorton
Rep. Eli H. Anderson	Rep. James R. Gowans	Rep. Bill Wright
Rep. Melvin R. Brown	Rep. Tom Hatch	

REVISED AGENDA
NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT
INTERIM COMMITTEE

Wednesday, July 12, 2000 - 9:00 a.m. - Room 303 State Capitol

1. Committee Business

- Approval of minutes of May 17 and June 14, 2000

2. Proposed Arsenic Standard for Drinking Water

At the request of the committee, a letter was sent to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Congress requesting a delay in the adoption of a new arsenic standard for drinking water. Ms. Steffen will report on EPA's response.

- Constance C. Steffen, Research Analyst

3. Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 2000

Proposed federal legislation dedicates \$900 million to the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund. The money would be made available to states and local governments for parks and other purposes. Concerns have been raised that the money may be used to increase the amount of public lands in the West.

- Representative of the Department of Natural Resources
- Mike Hardiman, American Land Rights Association

4. Proposal to Dispose of Class B and C Low-level Radioactive Waste

Envirocare of Utah, Inc., has submitted a license amendment request to receive and dispose of Class B and C low-level radioactive waste. Mr. Sinclair will update the committee on the licensing process and will report on visits to low-level radioactive waste disposal sites in Barnwell, South Carolina, and Richland, Washington.

- William Sinclair, Division of Radiation Control

5. Transfer of Development Rights

Transfer of development rights programs allow landowners to transfer the right to develop one parcel of land to a different parcel of land. The programs are generally established through local zoning ordinances and are used to shift development from agricultural lands or other open spaces to areas planned for growth. Mr. Lindberg will explain how transfers of development rights are implemented and what are their effects. Ms. Hoffman will suggest how the state may facilitate the transfer of development rights.

- Representative David Ure
- Neil Lindberg, attorney
- Jodi Hoffman, attorney
- Representative of the Utah Farm Bureau

6. Other Business

7. Adjourn

